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DISCOURAGING HABIT

According to the report from the water committee of the town council there are 5,725,000 gallons of water being consumed monthly for industrial and domestic use in town. After deducting the amount used for industrial purposes it figures out that there are 72 gallons of water used per day for every man, woman and child in town.

Although we are not water experts, and although we are firm believers in the liberal use of water both inwardly and outwardly, yet it seems to us that there must be extravagance somewhere in the use of our water supply.

Under normal conditions this state of affairs would probably pass by unnoticed, but at the present time when "conservation" should be the watchword of every household and individual, this does seem like wanton waste and carelessness. Particularly so here where the town council and officials are straining every effort to keep the water service up to a point where it will supply the industrial and domestic demand.

That there is a wholesale disregard of the bylaw regulating the use of water for garden and lawn purposes there is no doubt. If reports are correct there are those who allow water to run on their gardens all night. There are others who are more brazen and deliberately get out in broad daylight and do their sprinkling, and again there are some who have waste pipes attached to the kitchen sink and accidently (7) allow the kitchen tap to run "ad libitum." In this latter case it is arranged, of course, that the waste pipe leads out to the garden.

In view of the fact that the supplying of water with the present equipment at the pumping station is causing the council considerable anxiety in order to keep things moving, the attitude of some of our citizens in this regard is most discouraging as well as most disgraceful.

Evidently some one will have to be made an example of before the warnings will be heeded.

NO MIDDLEMAN.

It now appears that since an effort is being made by the provincial department of agriculture to provide pasture and feed for farmers in districts where there has been a crop and hay failure, there is an attempt being made by grafters and war profiteers to get a corner on the hay in the north country so as to be able to sell it to the farmers at a price that will net these middlemen a nice profit.

One case is reported where the total hay crop of one district has been contracted for by these middlemen and already the price to the farmer has been advanced fifty per cent.

This is a matter which should be nipped right in the bud. When the provincial government undertakes this work they should see it through to a finish and get allow any grafters to butt in and make easy money out of those whom weather conditions have placed in this unfortunate position.

If there is any middleman needed in this emergency the

government should play the card itself. This is the only way of assuring a square deal and of obtaining the best results for all concerned.

FEED PROBLEM.

The problem of feed for hogs and hogs in this district and apparently throughout the west is now becoming a serious question. Farmers and townspeople alike are already feeling the pinch and unless some relief is found by the food board, soon their production campaign will have lost its usefulness.

At the present time there is little or no bran and shorts on the market here and the prospect for relief in the near future are not very encouraging.

This afternoon the Review called up the Ogilvie mill in Medicine Hat and we were informed that mill was closing down to night as it had no more wheat to grind owing to the fact that the government had ordered them to ship all wheat on hand east. They only had a very small supply of bran and shorts on hand and this was all sold and they had no chicken feed. This mill also informed us that the same conditions prevailed in all the mills in the Hat.

This situation is surely serious. Almost every farmer in the country answered the call for increased production in hog, root and grain crops in this district are not up to normal and the pigs are now coming to the stage where they need shorts.

We know of several cases where some farmers were contemplating killing off now rather than let the porkers go under-fed. This is not only discouraging to those in that position but if much of the killing off were done now it would seriously deplete the pork and bacon supply later on.

The situation is one that requires immediate action on the part of the food board.

As one after another German plots to embarrass and even invade Canada are being brought to light, it becomes more evident that Canada was and is vitally interested in this conflict. It is only natural that an envious, greedy, unprincipled military mad nation should welcome any opportunity to pounce on a young country so rich in lands and resources as is Canada. As their designs are being exposed from time to time the wonder is that there are still any of our own people small enough to be introducing petty technical quibbles such as "habeas corpus" and kindred questions to embarrass the government in its big undertaking.

Letter carriers and post office clerks in many of our cities are now on strike. This kind of shatters the idea that government control of all utilities and natural resources would do away with labor disputes and strikes. However, the present strike can hardly be considered a criterion. An ordinary business man at the head of the labor department would have blazed out a trail for settling this dispute before it came to a show down, but as the minister of labor is a lawyer he had to follow the custom of his profession by trying to dig up a precedent in order that he might know how to proceed. In the meantime the strike was on and the country put to more unnecessary inconvenience.

And now it turns out, according to C. N. Smith, ex. M. P. P. for Saint Ste Marie, that the French Canadians can stop this war within three months if President Wilson would say the word. Of course Mr.

Smith was talking hot but if there were any semblances of reason or truth in his utterances they would disgrace the people about whom he was talking. Any class of people who could stop this slaughter and destruction in three months and yet refuses to do it just because someone did not say the magic word, is worse than a whole nation of kaisers.

Already there are alarming predictions about the fuel shortage there is bound to be both in Canada and the United States this winter. One reason given for the predicted shortage is the increasing amount of coal needed for plants in the east manufacturing war materials. One prediction to the situation so far as Canada is concerned would be to move all these manufacturing plants out to the natural gas fields of Alberta. Then the coal now being consumed by them could be used for domestic purposes, and the plants run by gas.

In Canada, much interest is being taken in the co-operating delivery plan. In nearly all of the larger cities customers are being urged to carry small parcels and in many cases the number of deliveries has been reduced. The "Cash and Carry" system is also gaining in popularity in all parts of Canada. The economy has been fully proved.

—Canada Food Bulletin.

With cholera broken out in Moscow and German scabs on all sides, the poor Moscovites have Lazarus backed off the boards.

Arrangements for Hay and Pasture

Negotiations which have been in progress for the past few days between the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the province and the representatives of the railway companies and the Interior and Indian departments regarding reduced rates for the shipment of stock north and hay south, and for permission to cut hay in the Dominion and Indian lands have reached a point at which a definite arrangement can be made.

For reduced rate purposes the dividing line between south and north was east and west from Lacombe. The railways give a half rate on cattle shipped from south to north of that line.

The rancher applies to the railway agent at his shipping point for an application form. The shipper declares before a commissioner for taking affidavits that he is the owner of the stock that he desires to ship for grazing or feeding purposes only, and not for slaughter; he forwards this declaration to the deputy minister of agriculture at Edmonton, who issues a certificate to him, which he must also sign. On presentation of this certificate to the railway agent from whom the application was procured the shipper is entitled to a half rate on his stock to the point of destination. Before shipment he must agree that the stock will be returned to the point of shipment.

It has been arranged with the Dominion government that permits will be issued to cut hay on Dominion

lands to persons holding the approval of the provincial department of agriculture. Application must be made to the provincial department of agriculture on the form provided. The applicant must make affidavit that the hay is required for the wintering of his own stock and not for better or sale. If the actual cutting is to be done by a neighbor he must hold a letter of authority from the owner of the land, which must be approved by the department.

The permit fee for cutting hay on Dominion lands is 10 cents a lot.

Shemit to cut hay issued by officers of the Dominion land agencies.

Stefansson to Aid Red Cross

Withington Stefansson, Canadian Arctic explorer, now at Fort Yukon, is planning to go on a lecture tour this fall for the benefit of the Red Cross, according to a telegram received at Nome, Alaska.

Stefansson is in a Fort Yukon hospital recovering from wounds contracted at Herschel Island early this year. He hopes to come through Nome in August on his way out.

Stefansson has not been "outside" since 1915, when he sailed from Victoria, B. C., at the head of an exploration expedition.

The Polar Bear, Stefansson's schooner, now on its way from Herschel Island to Nome with the records and equipment of the expedition. Stefansson plans to meet the schooner at Nome and then sail on a passenger steamer for Seattle. The Polar Bear will be taken to Victoria. If the explorer meets the schooner as planned and sails for the outside, the first lecture will be given at Carnegie hall, New York, on October 6, the message said.

Calgary Candy Factory Ordered to Close Down

The Canada Food Board ordered the Calgary Confectionery, Calgary, to discontinue the manufacture of candy forthwith, and not to purchase any sugar to manufacture candy until permission had been granted by the board. The company must return the sugar which it has on hand to the dealer from whom it was purchased, and must cancel all orders for sugar.

The Union Confectionery was using sugar in the manufacture of candy, despite the fact that it had not been in business last year, and consequently was not entitled to an allotment of sugar.

MORE EVIDENCE OF THE IRISH PLOT.

The Dublin correspondence of the Daily News says that a considerable quantity of what the government regards as useful and additional evidence of a German-Irish plot has just come to hand in the form of extracts from censored private correspondence between persons in Ireland and America. Some of the detailed information as to times, places and quantities of munitions to be landed is understood to be remarkable.

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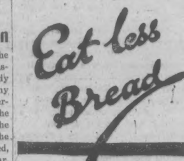
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Germans Planned To Invade Canada

That Taton conspirators planned, even after this country's entry into the war, to use German reservists to invade Canada and Mexico, is indicated by recent developments in the United States. According to letter found on German spies now in custody it was planned that German reservists 15,000 strong were to have crossed over from Buffalo to Bridgeburg, Ont., and invaded Canada in April, 1917. At the same time 100,000 Germans were to have entered Mexico.

When it is remembered that German reservists left Canada by hundreds on the first indication of war among whom were some from this district, it is quite believable that such a plot was contemplated.

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U.S. Govt. May Control Tobacco

The government control of the tobacco industry of the United States may result from the heavy requirements of the allies and the American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed to be a possibility.

The War Industries board announced Monday it has been conducting an investigation to determine the requirements abroad and the amount that must be conserved in this country to meet the situation. It estimates that approximately two-thirds of the leaf tobacco raised in this country in 1917 will be available for American manufacturers.

Out of this must come cigaret and pipe tobacco for troops not yet overseas and exports of manufactured tobacco, in addition to cigarets and tobacco purchased here for Belgium.

Enemy Submarine On Atlantic Coast

An enemy submarine attacked a tow, off the easternmost point of Cape Cod, sank three barges, set a fourth and their tug on fire and dropped four shells on the mainland. The action lasted an hour and was unchallenged except for two hydroplanes from the Chatham aviation station, which circled over the U-boat, causing her to submerge for a short time, only to reappear and resume firing. The crews of the tow, numbering 41 and including three women and five children, escaped amid the shellfire in lifeboats.

United States to Raise 5000000 Men

Secretary Baker announced that on reconvening of congress he would present with his request for new appropriations, plans for modification of the draft ages and a somewhat larger military mobilization.

The plan concerns the mobilization of a huge American army probably upwards of 5,000,000 men. No announcement was made as to whether the draft ages are to be lowered or raised, but it is known that the prevailing judgment of the secretary's advisers is to lower them.

Great Britain Gains 13 Weeks Bread

Two-thirds of the offals from the milling of wheat which formerly were fed to pigs and cattle in Great Britain are now put into the loaf for human consumption, as well as most of the barley and maize, which were formerly used for feeding livestock. In this way Great Britain has gained thirteen weeks' supply of bread, an amount which, with the fullest possible co-operation of Canada and the United States, is counted upon to tide the people of the British Isles over the period before the next harvest.

Japan Agrees to Siberian Intervention

The Japanese diplomatic council has agreed to the American proposal for joint intervention by Japan and the United States in Siberia, says a Central News dispatch from Tokyo, under date of July 17.

A proclamation will be issued assuring Russia that the Entente has no aggressive designs in intervening in Siberia, the dispatch adds.

It is probable that a relief commission will accompany the joint expedition, it is stated.

"CASH AND CARRY" PAYS.

A customer of an Ottawa store, which has put its prices on a cash and carry basis, says:

"I saved exactly four dollars and eighty-seven cents last month, buying in 'The Groceries.' I bought the usual amount of goods because I wanted to prove for myself the economy of the 'Cash and Carry' system. Now I am fully satisfied that's pays; besides I had no worries about the delivery."

What the Ottawa Groceries did for this man Keate the Redcliff Power Grocers can do for you. We have the "Cash and Carry" system. Give it a trial.

A fishing schooner came into Vancouver with eighty thousand pounds of flat fish, caught in the Heceta Straits, 500 miles from Vancouver and destined for sale in prairie provinces at 10 cents per pound, under the plan of the Canada Food Board. One carload is being shipped immediately to Winnipeg and another car to Calgary. The fish include brill, plaice, flounders and sole.



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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Frank Baird left last Monday for Calgary to enlist in the service.

FARMERS—Bring us your butter and eggs. We never refuse them. *Kiosk, grocer.*

Mrs. Geo. Wertz, who has been visiting friends in Saskatchewan, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Ratliff and daughter Corn left yesterday for Oregon where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bellamy, of Medicine Hat, was in town yesterday soliciting advertising for the Labor Day program.

Mrs. Layton and son William returned to town from the farm Monday and spent a few days visiting Mrs. Pearson.

According to an estimate of the registrar of vital statistics of Alberta, its population is 500,000, a gain of 5,500 over last year.

The treasurer of the Red Cross acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$5.00 from the Prairie Flower Lodge of Redokas here.

A new chemical has been installed at the glass plant lately. The engine has been given several test trials and has worked very satisfactorily.

J. W. Wheeler, who left last January for Calgary to engage in war work there, returned to Redcliff last Sunday evening and has resumed his work at the Brick and Coal plant.

Mrs. R. L. Stone, Mrs. R. Beattie and Mrs. B. Fuller of Bow Island, motored over here last Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone.

FOR SALE—A number of thoroughbred black cocker puppies and dogs. As I am going out of this business I'll after the war am selling these animals at bargain prices. W. T. Oates, Redcliff.

Rev. D. Hollinger, who has been attending the district meeting of the Church of the Brethren, held in North Dakota, stopped off at Regina on his way home and is spending a few days at his farm in that district.

Six months in jail and a fine of \$100 was the sentence meted out by Magistrate Cress, of Nelson, B. C., in police court to J. J. Hoskins, Bible student, on a charge of sedition. Hoskins said, "It does not matter whether Great Britain or Germany wins this war."

By some mistake in the arrangements of dates Virgil C. Finnell, who was advertised to address meetings here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, did not arrive as scheduled. Mr. Finnell's plans were to be here this week and the meetings previously advertised will be held Friday and Saturday of this week, and Sunday next. The meetings will be held in Crow's hall commencing at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening.

B. G. Sarvis, who came to Redcliff in 1913 and invested in some in some town property and later went farming in Saskatchewan, returned yesterday to look after his interests here. Mr. Sarvis was greatly pleased with the growth of the town and the activities in our industries but on visiting his house where he had stored some of his furniture before leaving for the farm, he was greatly disappointed to find that the house had been broken into and most of his best furniture and linen stolen.

J. A. Bloomberg spent a few days in Calgary this week visiting friends.

Pete J. Beck, who is now in training in Calgary, spent a few days in town this week visiting friends.

R. Wray, who left last week for Vancouver, has secured a position in one of the ship building yards at the coast.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, whose birth was announced in our last issue, died suddenly last Sunday.

The regular meetings of the Bowell United Farmers are held at Bowell school on the second and last Wednesday of each month.

K. Waddell, of Winnipeg, who is on his way to Edmonton, stopped off here for a few days to visit his brother, R. Waddell.

As a result of the "work or fight" program in the United States it now looks as though professional baseball will be dispensed with till after the war.

Harry Shanley, who enlisted from Redcliff in the war, has won the D. C. M. Harry is still at the front and when last heard from was getting along splendidly.

Robt. Clare, who a few weeks ago met with a bad accident when the horse he was riding stumbled and fell on him, is now sufficiently recovered to be out around again.

Alberta has 23,540 square miles of territory. Great Britain and Ireland 121,977 square miles. France 220,220, Germany 208,850 and Austria 194,435.

The first canning plant of fast caught in the lakes of Alberta has just commenced operations at Edmonton. The total output of the plant at first will be about 800 cases.

W. T. Oates has bought the brick house on Fifth street near the corner of Fourth avenue. He is having it renovated and intends moving into it in the near future.

W. Keats now feels that he is some gardener. Besides having made quite a successful showing with all lines down in his war garden, he is the first to report ripe tomatoes off this year's vines. They are a good sample.

Miss Jennie Allan received word this week that her grandmother, Mrs. McCullough, died suddenly at her old home in Missouri. Mrs. C. V. Gibson who is also a granddaughter, was with Mrs. McCullough shortly before her death.

A prairie fire caused by a spark from a shooting engine on the spur past the glass plant, caused a little excitement last Friday afternoon. The crew and chemical engine from the glass plant soon had the blaze under control.

Chong Fong, who at one time was connected with the Alberta Cafe here, and left for China last July, returned to town today. He brought his two sons, aged 11 and 13 years, and a very useful pack with him. It is his intention to send the children to school here.

Although slightly belated, the heavy downpour of rain last Saturday evening was very welcome. It was the heaviest shower to visit this district for many months. While it will not do much good to the grain crops it is in a few exceptional cases, it will help the garden stuffs very materially. The cool days following the rain are quite a relief to the dry hot days of the past month.

Ed. Wilson spent a few days in town this week with his family.

Thos. Blair left last Tuesday for Drumheller where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Melville Cowie returned to town this week. Mr. Cowie will return later and they will take up residence here.

The Boy Scouts intend to hold their drills at the river next Saturday afternoon. Swimming will form an important part of the program.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Friday—Evening and Intercession, for the war, 7:45 p. m. Choir practice 8:10.

Sunday—Holy communion at 8; matins at 11. Sunday school at 12 noon. Baptism at 3 p. m. Evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Until further notice services will be held in Crow's hall on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
At 11 forenoon the discourse will be "The Cap of Submission." At last saved evening, w. "Putting on Armor With Boasting." Sabbath school and Bible class at 12 noon.

Divine worship at Bowell at three afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school at 2:15. Services at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. Mr. Blundell of Medicine Hat.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.
Crows' Hall.
Rev. Virgil C. Finnell, preacher, rural life expert, lecturer, field director of religious education of the Church of the Brethren and dean of Western summer assembly, will be in Redcliff for three days: Friday evening, July 26, at 8 p. m.; Saturday evening, July 27, at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening, July 28, at 11 a. m.; Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian workers meeting at 7 p. m.

Here are a few of Mr. Finnell's lecture subjects:
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Wiggling Boys and Gigging Girls.
The Bible vs. The Bottle.
The Rural Church Facing Its Task.
The Bible and Public Schools.
The Biggest and the Best Paying Business.
The Child, the Book, the School.
Everybody welcome.

Many Women Workers in Great Britain

According to official announcement, 4,000,000 women and girls are now employed in classified trades under the jurisdiction of the British Board of Trade, and the number is being steadily increased. These figures are exclusive of women employed in small trades and on the land. Domestic servants are also excluded. All hospital helpers, Red Cross and other surges are not counted. Taking all classes of British women war workers the total already is considerably over 5,000,000. Less than 200,000 women were employed in Great Britain before the war began and these were mostly in textile mills. The remarkable substitution of women for men in many classes of work, in order to release men for military service, is another proof of what can be done, by organization, to meet an emergency situation.

Bread by the Slice Now in Bohemia

The Austrian cabinet headed by Dr. von Seidler, which has just resigned, was sharply criticized for the situation in Austria-Hungary in the course of the sitting of the Austrian lower house on Friday. Deputy Pils said that Bohemia for months had received no flour or bread, and that Pils had no food for the past fortnight, starvation in the latter place had led to most lamentable consequences and the town had been placed permanently under martial law.

Deputy Seidler said that while the bread ration in Vienna had been reduced one-half, there were districts in German Bohemia where the rations were only one-fourth or one-sixth of that amount, and that at places where bread was distributed, it was only handed out in clix. Food Minister Pils concluded a gloomy survey of the situation, with the remark that he viewed neither the present nor future situation with optimism. He was only trying, he said, to avoid a dangerous pessimism.

Housing Problem in Large Centres

An amazing side issue of the war in Canadian cities is the development of an acute housing problem. It is estimated that Toronto, for example, which in 1913 had more houses than it knew what to do with, and since then from 40,000 to 50,000 more have been built, is today short of 10,000 dwellings. Meanwhile the call to the land has been urgent both on patriotic grounds of increasing production and because the profits in farming have surpassed all previous records.

Despite the lure of the cows and chickens, despite the ravages of the war, despite the exhortation of immigration there has been a strong flow of population to the cities since the war began. This arose from several causes. Some came to enlist, were turned down and stayed. Others came to get lost and avoid enlisting. Many thousands flocked in to pick up easy money in munition factories. Wheat at \$2.80 a bushel was all right in its way but it took a year to grow, and \$10 a day looked better.

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To Auto Buyers

Japan has offered every purchaser of an automobile or truck in the empire \$500 toward the purchase price and \$100 yearly to help pay for the maintenance of the vehicle, in exchange for the privilege of speedily commandeering motors when the occasion demands, according to advice received by the foreign sales department of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

This subsidy is intended by the imperial government not only for the quick requisitioning of cars, but also to promote their use and to eventually encourage their manufacture within the empire. This aggressive action by Japan has still another important function. Horses are scarce in Japan and most of the trucking is by men who pull two-wheeled carts most of the passenger traffic on the narrow and highways is by means of jinrikshas. Labor is in strong demand and a more general use of motor vehicles would release thousands of men for work in factories.

FISH AT MODERATE PRICES.

The efforts of the Canada Food Board to make fish from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans available at reasonable prices to consumers at inland points have been so successful that the United States Food administration is endeavoring to effect a similar arrangement for the people of the United States.

REGISTRATION CHINESE.

Fifteen thousand Chinese residents of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are now being registered on certificates issued for the purpose. This registration, which is separate and apart from that being conducted throughout the Dominion, is in charge of Liang Wang, Chinese consul at Vancouver.

This registration is being carried out in accordance with clause C, section one, of an order-in-council passed on April 30, which stipulated that all aliens must be registered.

Andrew Bonar Law, speaking for the government, announced in the house of commons that the motion laid down by John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader, regarding the Irish question, would be debated next Monday.

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